

Serial No. 09/735,005
Docket No. NEC 444
Amendment I under Rule 116

REMARKS

The indicated allowance of claims 42-44 is noted with thanks. Claims 37 - 40, 45, and 47-48 have been cancelled thus rendering moot the art rejection.

The foregoing amendment makes no claim changes other than to cancel the art rejected claims. No new issues have been raised.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Entry of the foregoing amendment and favorable action is respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

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